



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
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Dear John:

I am attaching hereto a copy of the memorandum which I forwarded to the President concerning [redacted] You may find it helpful in knowing what measures we are taking.

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Alexis Johnson and I have agreed to have members of our staff get together and work out detailed procedures to effect better and closer coordination of emergency actions requiring quick reaction. You may be interested in designating a member of your staff to sit in with them and see if there are any measures to be taken to improve the coordination of State and Defense Departments with CIA. If so, I will have my staff get in touch with whomever you would like to designate and inform him of the meetings they plan to hold.

Sincerely,

1 Inclosure a/s

Honorable John A. McCone, Director  
CIA Headquarters  
Washington 25, D. C.

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